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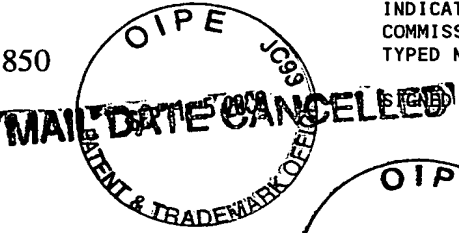
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Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continued Prosecution Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d) of pending application Serial No. 08/944,850 filed on October 6, 1997 in the name of DAVID R. WALT, TODD A. DICKINSON for SELF-ENCODED FIBER OPTIC SENSOR.

(PLEASE NOTE: FILING OF THIS FORM RESULTS IN AUTOMATIC ABANDONMENT OF THE PARENT APPLICATION. THIS FORM CANNOT BE USED AFTER THE ISSUE FEE IN THE PARENT APPLICATION HAS BEEN PAID.)

1. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a Small Entity Affidavit.
- (b) ☒ A Small Entity Affidavit is of record in the prior application.
2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims remaining in the application after entry of any amendments under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 unentered in the prior application and less any claims canceled by amendment below:

SMALL ENTITY

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TOTAL CLAIMS 10 - 20 = --

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[] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED

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3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A-67207/DJB/RMS/DCF).

4. ☒ Enclosed is a check No. 32015 for \$380.00 to cover the filing fee.

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5. Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
6. Enter the amendments under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 filed on unentered in the prior application.
7. Formal drawings to be substituted for the informal drawings filed with the prior application are enclosed.
8. X A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
9. A supplemental declaration is enclosed. The Supplemental Declaration does not include the following previously listed inventor(s): . Please delete this name(s) because the person(s) is not an inventor of the presently claimed invention.

Date: September 14, 2000

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